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[XX] 25 pages of specification: 17 pages description; 7 pages claims; 1 page abstract.

[XX] 6 sheets of drawing(s) including FIGURES 1-9.
[XX] A Declaration for Patent Application (UNSIGNED).

An Assignment of the invention to STERIS INC.

A Request & Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

[XX] Utility Patent Application Initial Information Data Sheet.

Applicant claims priority to US Provis. Appln. 60/269,659; filed February 16, 2001. [XX]

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